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THE STRAND BOOT EMPORI
Auction Sales.
THIS DAY
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Drawing-
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Table,
Hickboard.

TON AND REED'S ACTION ROOM.
 DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20,
 at 11 O'CLOCK.
 OF ATTRACTIVE BALD BY ACTION
 OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
 AND FIXTURES
 at the Room
 of GEORGE STREET (near F.O.P.).
 ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED.
 SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE,
 OF 8 Pieces, in the modern style,
 made in best leather, Overlaminated.
 IN DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
 HALLS AND LIBRARY SUITES.
 DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDROOM SUITES,
 Solid Walnut, Oak, and other timbers.
 DRAWING CHAIRS, TABLES, &c., &c.,
 OF THE HOUSEHOLD BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING.
 Lounge Couches and Easy Chairs,
 Bookcases, Writing Tables, &c., &c.,
 numerous other Miscellaneous Effects.
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<p>DAY ROOM, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, at 11</p>		<p>THE ATTRACTIVE BOYS as well as D.E. SUTTON, Cassiano Chavira Garcia Landry, W.M.C. and his</p>
<p>DAY, SEPTEMBER 20, at 11 a.m. struction by THEO. KENN and CO.</p>		<p>FELDA JOE SUTHER</p>
<p>SALE OF THE PREMISES, NO KENT-STREET.</p>	<p>dry Grubber Machines Iron Press and Office Fittings, Desks, Furniture, &c. Complete Second Store new Folding Doors, with Smith's patent locks ng. Kiln, Staps, Ladders, Trucks, &c. Bulldoz Pumps Fruit Bins</p>	

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ALBERT BATTERSEA CARP
COVERED-IN WAGON,
with pole and shafts
AVAILABLE NEW
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W. HENRY, and CO., will sell THE
LOVE at 500 Kent-street, THIS
September, at 11 a.m. prompt.

ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1914,
at 11 a.m. prompt, we will sell
OUR UNBURNED ROOMS,
with gas and water, new floor
and new paint.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
including
one Buffet, Table, Couches
and chairs and bedding, Chaise
and Wagon, Toilet Pt. or Toilet Glasses
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Bedroom, Dinner Ware
Etc., Etc.
and a Lot of Sundries.

BROOK and CO. have received instruc-
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FOR AUCTION.
THEIR ROOMS, 60 Pitt-st.,
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, at 11 am.
at 11 o'clock.

ALSO, THE
LIBRARY, TAVERN, AND OTHERS,
situated in the City of New York,
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,
ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, at 11 am.
at the City Hall, New York.

AND CO. have received instructions
the TRUSTEES in an ASSIGNED ESTATE
TO SELL THE FOLLOWING LIST OF GROCERIES

REMOVAL SALE.
NORTHWORTH, MACGONIGAN, AND CO.
of 100 Nassau Street, between Broadway and
City Hall, New York, have removed to
New Commissioners, Crookery, China and Glass-
ware, and other Groceries, and are now
on PREMISES, the GEORGE-TRUST, on
FRIDAY, 22d SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

COWAN (See Pitt-st.) has been
with the following: GOLD, BOLD,
LACROCHER, and CO. to sell by public
auction, on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, at 11
o'clock, the following list of Groceries, and
China, CROCKERY, and GLASS-
WARE, in lots to suit purchasers, including

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THE LAND BILL.

terday morning at Parliament House. Mr. J. M. Chantor presided. There were about 23 members. The meeting was waited upon by Mr.

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and the Selectors' Association, who informed the party that arrangements had been made for a meeting of the delegates of the various parties on the morning of the 10th, to deal with preliminaries before waiting upon the Minister for Lands as a deputation at noon. It was decided that the delegates should meet at 10 o'clock in the morning at the country party. A sub-committee of seven, consisting of Messrs. Gormley, Ashton, F. Clarke, Chester, Chapman, and the joint hon. members, was appointed to consider the Land Bill and bring up a report to the whole party. It was also decided to send a deputation to the Minister for Lands on the debate on the second reading of the Land Bill until Wednesday next, in order that the deputation representing 170 branches of the Farmers' Union might be present to support the Minister for Lands and the members of Parliament might have an opportunity of becoming informed of these views. As the Minister had not yet given his judgment was that so copies of the Land Bill had been obtainable until Monday last, and consequently it was impossible for many of the members to have received it, the deputation was directly interested to have received it.

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A meeting of the committee will also be held yesterday to consider the Land Bill, but no final decision was arrived at. It is probable that this party will act to a certain extent in harmony with the country party regarding the Land Bill, but that the two views on this subject being to a considerable extent similar. About the only point on which there may be difference of opinion is the question of the alienation of the land.

On Monday morning, however, on the motion for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on the Land Bill :- "That it be an instruction to the Committee of the House on the Abolition of the Bill that they have power to extend the provisions of the Bill to the land of the Crown, and to the system of selling land by auction; (2), with the view of abolishing land bonds; (3), with the object of making provision for a reapportionment of such interior lands as are now held by conditions

THE HOSPITAL SATURDAY BALL.

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the Hon. H. E. Cohen with Lady Duff, Lord Hope-
town with Lady Manning (Mayoresse), Captain Castle

Lady Hope was dressed in cream floral brocade with a high collar, short skirt and a corsage with the bodices of pink velvet lined with white lace; diamond ornaments. Lady Hopeston's gown was of a pannaucotta, or red blue, with sleeve and collar of white lace, and the corsage studded with diamond stars. Miss Hopeston's dress was of red velvet with a high collar and a row of red satin floral brocade in tones of grey, with the upper part of the skirt of the same color, and the lower part of pink silk, with a row of pink silk, the sleeves of the same shade as the skirt, and the skirt trimmed with a row of pink velvet, diamond ornaments. Lady Manning (Mayores) was of a gown of target-mot-not blue had corsage, with a high collar and a row of white lace, with a row of white lace. Lady Manning wore a high collar and a row of white lace, with a row of white lace. Miss Osborne wore white satin with line stripes of pink floral brocade. Miss M. Bowden-Smith, with Miss Grace Norman.

accessories of prune velvet. Miss Innes's white gown was veiled with pale green chiffon. Miss Ada

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Miss O'Loughlin's dress was black and pink. Miss Fitzgerald wore white, with silver-spangled

Mrs. O'Loughlin's dress was white and pink.
 Miss Fitzgerald wore white, with silver-embroidered
 trimmings.
 Mrs. Threlfall's union dress was of fawn tint, with
 scrolls of gold, green, and other bright colours; Miss
 Carson Simpson was in white; Miss Turnbull in blue
 and white; Miss MacFarlane in white and blue.
 Brown in cream brocade; Miss McGeorge, pink;
 Mrs. Cox Taylor's white gown had trimmings of
 blue and pink; Miss MacFarlane's dress was of
 gauze; Miss Taylor wore cardinal pink and powdered
 blue; Miss MacFarlane's dress was of white and
 yellow; Miss Lewis was in grey; Mrs. Payne, silver
 grey; Miss Reynolds in pink; Miss Widdershain in
 white and blue; Miss MacFarlane's dress was of
 the dress of the Matron of the Sydney Hospital.
 The bridesmaids wore white and pink. The brides
 of most of the married ladies were the brides
 of George Baillie, Herr A. Pellicum, Mr. Crunkshaw,
 Mr. MacFarlane, Mr. MacFarlane, Mr. MacFarlane,
 Blackwood, Messrs. Bognard and Herbert Allen,
 A. Hall, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Taylor,
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 Bolmer, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Mann, Mr. Pionery,
 Mr. J. E. Otto, Mr. Irish, Major Bennis, Mr.
 MacFarlane, Mr. MacFarlane, Mr. MacFarlane,
 parson visited: Mr. Taylor (Dubbo), Mrs. Taylor
 (Dubbo), Mr. Taylor (Dubbo), Mr. Taylor
 C. A. Edwards, Miss Harris, Dr. MacFarlane,

guson, Mrs. Hincecliffe, Miss O'Shannessy, &c., &c. The supper in the vestibule was ex-

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MONETARY AND COMMERCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Business on the Stock and Share market to-day was unrelieved by anything of moment. Inquiry continues restricted. Transactions in Bank of New South Wales shares were effected at the last quoted price, and Australian Joint Stock Bank deposits were also dealt in at previous quotation. Nothing was done in steam or gaslight shares, which were steady. City Mutual Insurance

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 27½—new issue, 27½; A.J.S. Bank, negotiable deposit, 16 6d; City Mutual Insurance, 1s 5d. At 4 o'clock: Colonial Sugar Refining, 26½. The closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Amount of shares issued.	Amount of shares taken up.	Last dividend per share.	Last date.	Days.	Notes.
FRENCH STOCK.							
N.B. Act of 1892	...	...	...	...	104	104	...
N.Z. Debenham & Co., due 1913	...	...	...	...	...	90	...
Barrys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Australian J. B.	1,058,072	10	61	8	40	...	60
Australians	1,000,000	40	40	8	...	...	...
City	240,000	10	8	6	75	...	80
New Zealand	198,364	10	8	8	...	...	75

with	Ltd. A.	911,225	129	8	17	5
land	Ditto, Ltd. B.	1,472,650	19	4	4	7
and	Naim, of Bus.	...	10	8	...	...
the	No. Preference.	...	10	10	8	...
of	N. S. Wales	1,751,640	30	10	27	27
TY.	Ditto, New	...	...	...	71	71
city	Ditto, Ruchie	...	...	...	72	80
ety	N. Zealand	900,000	54	54	10	10
large	Ditto	...	...	...	78	...
erage	Co. A. Z. Regis.	...	...	...	79	...
er	Ditto	...	...	...	80	...
er	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...
er	Qland National	300,346	8	4	3	5
er	Royal of Qland	300,000	...	...	...	...
er	Ditto	1,500,000	75	35	20	...
er	Deposits.	...	...	...	...	...
er	A. J. R. Bank.	...	...	...	...	...

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Disbursed	...	...	...	17.6	...
Com. of Sydney	...	...	...	15.0	14.9
Q'land Federal	...	...	...	19.1	19.0
North Q'land	...	...	...	18.7	19.1
Royal of Q'land	...	...	...	...	...
STEAM	...	...	...	...	...
Newcastle and	39,250	12.4	7.6	...	...
H.R.	...	...	...	108	61
100,000	1	1	6	108	...
North Coast	121,748	1	17.5	18	138
N.S. Ferry	...	...	...	...	...
2,000	1	1	10	31	79
Port Jackson	80,000	...	...	1.6	...
INSURANCE	...	...	...	...	...
12,500	1	3	443	11	11.6

City M. Fire	15,000	1	9	10	13	—	14
Mercantile Marine	18,750	1	9	9	5.4	4.4	—
United	200,000	10	9	12	67.6	—	—
New Zealand	62,500	10	9	12	64	60	62.6
Quebec	10,000	1	9	10	11	—	13.9
Dutch, New	3,718	10	12	—	—	—	—
Q. Ins.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Australian	681,738	6	6	9	18	18	18.9
City of Guilford	10,000	1	1	15	—	24	—
North Shore	82,977	1	1	6	18	18	20
Barbours.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American	90,000	1	1	—	10	—	7.8
Gasoline and	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wood B.	350,000	1	10	7	14.8	14.8	—
St. Paul	58,730	1	10	—	—	—	17
Parkinson's	87,500	15	—	—	10.9	—	—

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Bank.	Buyers.	Sellers.
Australian Joint Stock Bank ..	126 35	126 35
Bank of North Queensland ..	142 31	142 31
Bank of Victoria ..	126 35	126 35
City of Melbourne Bank ..	126 35	126 35

Commercial Banking Company of		
Sydney	—	none
Commercial Bank of Australia	13s 0d	13s 0d
English, Scottish, and Australian	—	—
Bank	14s 0d	13s 0d
London Bank of Australia	18s 0d	18s 0d
National Bank of Australasia	16s 0d	16s 0d
Queensland National Bank	14s 0d	14s 0d
Royal Bank of Queensland	—	—

Consequent on the reduction of the bank rates on deposits to $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. in London, the tense of the stock markets became more buoyant, and the demand for shares, which had previously been stimulated by the accumulations of capital, was

The payment by the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney of part of its deposits is already creating a good impression in London, and some of the depositors at any rate do not like the

At a special meeting of the New South Wales Loan Co-operative Society Company, Limited, it was unanimously resolved to pay up, immediately, £100 per share; the first £50 on or before the 15th October next, to liquidate the debts of the company. The directors hope to be in a position to pay of any of the company's legitimate liabilities after that date.

The prospectus of the New South Wales co-operative loan, the consider for which are to be proposed tomorrow (Thursday), continues bright. The

expectation of heavy tendering at a premium of 20 to 25% is encouraging. The current stock to which the present issue is to be added was on quoted at 190½ net, a premium of ½. And it would appear strange that a higher price should be obtained. But this is explainable no doubt by accrued interest being given on instalments of the loan payable during the currency of the half-year—that is, before it will be required on 1st January to pay off the 5 per cent. debenture then maturing, and for which it is being raised.

The fifth series of London wool sales for the year, opened yesterday, have confirmed the expectations of an advance in prices, though the rise is not so great as some hoped for. But the revival of trade in the United States is only at its beginning, and to supply the wools factories there was already in hand 64,000,000lb. of wool, so that the foreign demand would for a time be restricted. Some experts indeed have thought that very little improvement would take place at the present series of London sales; that, in fact, the chief stimulus to demand, and con-

sequently to price, would be found in the Australian market for wool of the new clip, which could not reach the United States until six months after the abolition of the duty, when everything held at the time, and whatever is bought at the present prices of London sales, have gone into consumption. The gradual in value is therefore likely to be more gradual than some have expected. However, the news of the opening sale must be regarded as satisfactory. An advance of from par to 3 per cent. on the prices of the last season's sales, means a considerable

series of sales reports, especially in a market for which the amount to be offered has been swollen to unusual dimensions. In the fourth series of sales opening September last year only 216,000 bales were catalogued, while at the present series of sales the amount available, exclusive of 79,000 bales sent direct to Yorkshire and the Continent, is stated at over 284,000 to 287,000 bales. This of course is calculated to swacken the market to some extent. Nevertheless there has been an improvement, of which the details will be seen elsewhere.

We are not surprised to find the *Times* expressing an opinion that the shipment of Australian live stock to Great Britain under present conditions is not likely to be a payable enterprise. And as it is believed that this will involve considerable cruelty to the animals, most people will not be sorry. Our hope of better returns from Australian meat has from the first been in the experimental shipments of chilled meat, which the engineer of the Port Pirie expressed himself confident could be conveyed in good condition throughout the voyage, and be placed on the

market at a price 1½ to 2d per lb. in excess of the price obtainable from frozen meat. And something is also to be hoped for from the new thawing process, which is said to give the meat a

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